

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION Meeting
April 3, 2013 MINUTES
Location: Newton City Hall Cafeteria

Present:	Joe De Vito Chair, Richard Dyer, Kirsten Tuohy, Stephanie Lapham, Matt Green, Jeff Mace, Peter F. Harrington, Terence Sack
Staff:	Jennifer O’Leary, Ruth Hoshino
Guests:	Jay Harney, Kim Gallagher, Kiran Milunsky, Tasia Cerezo, Deb D’Arcy
Interns:	Jay Sobel, Jacob Prince, Sophie Veksler, Hannah Lass, Eliza Beth, Med Bukenya

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM and chaired by Joe De Vito.

A vote to accept the minutes of March 6, 2013 was passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

- The budget for FY 2012 is \$2,500
 - Expenses to date include:
 - \$423.86 Food/Activities/Gifts
 - \$487.50 6 Month Subscription eCHUG
 - \$710.06 Youth Summit II
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\$1621.42 Total Spent

\$878.58 Balance

Treasurer Notes:

\$730.00 allocated for Improbable Players show at Newton South
Show would bring total spent to 2351.42 and balance to 148.58
\$586.12 Revolving Account Balance

Business:

Update from the Mayor’s Public Service Interns:

Youth Summit II Debrief:

- Students went over how the summit went
- Discussed the top 2 priorities from the summit – Drug Prevention Programming and Time Management
- Discussion of other solutions and feedback about school related issues in general
- Discussion of library and quiet study spaces and how to move forward
- Newton Teen Voice group will meet with the Mayor and the Superintendent and report back to the group

Improbable Players:

- Jenny reported that Newton South High School was interested in hosting the Improbable Players in May and that the Improbable Players were available for a show and able to provide a grant of \$900 again this year

Youth Risk Behavior Survey:

- Discussion about the YRBS and when the results will be available
- Jenny will bring the YRBS results to the attention of the Youth Commission as soon as possible

Youth Awards:

- Nomination forms are ready and will be sent out to the commission via email and will also be available at the next meeting

Drug Free Communities Grant:

- Discussed possibility of applying next year and what additional groups should be represented in the commission
- Jenny will send materials out for commission members to read through

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer O'Leary